

ENGINEERING ATTACHMENT TO THE  
PANAMA BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 1981

ACCOUNTABLE PROPERTY

A. Received at the bureau:

One Communication Test Set HP3550 with HP353A Patch Panel, Serial No. 0963A09425; Requisition No. 0532-80354-006, received 19 May 1981.  
Unit Price: \$2,037.00.

B. Transferred:

31 Dual Recorder Timers, Model DRC-313A, Serial Nos. 105, 107, 108, 113, 116A, 119, 123, 124, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 143, 110, 111, 116B, 118, 122, 102, 127, 070, 071, 072, 106, 109, 112, 115, 117, 129, and 130.  
Unit Price: \$545.00. Returned to Headquarters 29 May 1981.

OPERATIONS ATTACHMENT

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1. During May 1981 the Salvadoran Government partially lifted its ban on independent newscasts: the stations are now allowed to carry their own newscasts, but only international news may be aired.
2. Early in the month ( Clandestine ) Radio 15 September in Spanish to Nicaragua introduced a new program format consisting of interviews, commentaries and articles attacking the Sandinist Government. After sampling the two daily 90-minute casts for 1 week and wirefiling the program summaries to Headquarters, the 0400-0530 GMT show was added to coverage on Saturday, Monday and Wednesday evenings. However, by month's end this transmitter was unheard.
3. A much-publicized 30-minute Radio Sandino program, "The Secret Enemy," was sampled for 3 days. Experimental coverage was discontinued at this point, however, because the program consisted entirely of a review of CIA activities over the years.
4. The weekly 2-hour "Face the People" show, carried by Managua Domestic Service on Friday evenings, has been added to coverage. This show broadcasts the proceedings of a weekly meeting between Nicaraguan officials and different sectors of the country. At these meetings the officials answer questions posed by the people.
5. Following alternate subscription arrangements through the U.S. Embassy in San Jose, coverage of the Costa Rican paper LA NACION has returned to normal.
6. The Nicaraguan Government banned the opposition Radio Corporacion from carrying newscasts for 3 days because of what the government termed false news-carried earlier by the station.
7. All Panamanian stations affiliated with the RPC company went off the air 19 May due to an employees' strike. At month's end the strike continued and stations were still off the air.
8. Cruising activities and observations during May included:
  - a. Extensive cruising of Moscow broadcasts to North and Latin America to determine the final program and frequency changes for the 1981 Spring/Summer season.

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- b. ( Clandestine ) Radio Venceremos in Spanish to El Salvador was observed broadcasting between 6927 and 6995 Khz, a change from 7027 to 7072 Khz.
- c. ( Clandestine ) Radio Free Cuba in Spanish to Cuba has retimed its twice a week cast from 0400-0430 GMT to 0300-0330 GMT, presumably to conform to the recent time change in Cuba.
- d. Panama City Radio Exitosa has been observed broadcasting on 740 Khz ( station announces 730 Khz ).
- e. Updated observations of Bogota Domestic Service and Radio Sutatenza, including programming, were compiled and filed.

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1. Coverage (Priority 1 and 2)

- a. Average daily hours of voice 25.3
- b. Average daily hours of press service 116.6
- c. Average daily hours of press 8.3  
(1/2 hour per paper)

2. Production (English)

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| a. Average daily voice wordage | <u>NONE</u> |
| b. Average daily press wordage | <u>39</u>   |
| c. Average daily press         | <u>28</u>   |

3. Production (All other)

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| a. Average daily voice wordage         | <u>7,393</u> |
| b. Average daily press service wordage | <u>2,679</u> |
| c. Average daily press                 | <u>2,855</u> |

4. Total Average daily publishable wordage (2 plus 3) 12,994

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| a. Average daily number of items of publishable wordage sent: | <u>42</u> |
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5. Total daily average wordage of multilanguage, multipaper and/or multisources roundups, program summaries filed as a continuing requirement; commentary list, cruising messages; 3896. Total Daily Average Filed Wordage (4 plus 5) 13,3837. Total number of ETG Abstracts for the month NONE

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<u>LANGUAGE</u> <u>COUNTRY</u> <u>SOURCE</u>	<u>VOICE</u>	<u>PRESS AGENCY</u>	<u>PUBLICATIONS</u>	<u>COUNTRY SUB-TOTAL</u>
<u>ENGLISH</u>				
Cuba				
PRELA		910 ( 5,060)		910 ( 5,060)
France				
AFP		40 ( 590)		40 ( 590)
Suriname				
PRELA		260 ( 360)		260 ( 360)
Belize				
Domestic Service	- ( 560)			- ( 560)
Panama				
Newspapers:				
STAR & HERALD			890 ( 1,740)	890 ( 1,740)
El Salvador				
Newspapers:				
NEWS GAZETEE			- ( 430)	- ( 430)
<u>SPANISH</u>				
Argentina				
LATIN		5,460 ( 3,290)		
SAPORITI		140 ( 000)		5,600 ( 3,290)
Colombia				
Domestic Service	2,110 ( 1,580)			
Cadena R. Super	4,500 ( 2,370)			
R. Sutatenza	650 ( 3,560)			
R. Cadena Nacional	- ( 690)			
Caracol Network	3,750 ( 210)			
R. Santa Fe	780 ( 000)			
PRELA		2,680 ( 970)		14,470 ( 9,380)
Costa Rica				
Domestic Service	3,480 ( 000)			
R. Reloj	12,260 ( 11,150)			
R. Monumental	390 ( 000)			
Newspapers:				
LA NACION			2,370 ( 000)	18,500 ( 11,150)

LANGUAGE COUNTRY SOURCE	VOICE	PRESS AGENCY	PUBLICATIONS	COUNTRY SUB-TOTAL
Spanish (continued)				
Cuba				
Domestic Service	2,590 ( 1,510)			
International Service	12,500 ( 14,120)			
PRELA		7,170 ( 16,540)		22,260 ( 32,170)
Clandestine				
R. Venceremos	22,200 ( 23,320)			
R. 15 de Septiembre	3,810 ( 000)			26,010 ( 23,320)
Ecuador				
Domestic Service	3,450 ( 000)			
Voz de los Andes	4,750 ( 4,960)			
Quito Cad. Ecua. Radio	2,400 ( 1,540)			10,600 ( 6,500)
El Salvador				
Domestic Service	9,590 ( 7,060)			
R. YSR-TV	190 ( 000)			
Newspapers;				
PRENSA GRAFICA			6,820 ( 9,680)	
EL MUNDO			3,810 ( 3,160)	
DIARIO LATINO			- ( 40)	
DIARIO DE HOY			11,870 ( 13,310)	32,280 ( 33,250)
France				
AFP		32,870 ( 36,170)		32,870 ( 36,170)
Guatemala				
Domestic Service	3,150 ( 1,800)			
R. Nuevo Mundo	1,200 ( 520)			
R. TV-de Guatemala	5,870 ( 3,950)			
R. Fabulosa	170 ( 000)			
Newspapers:				
DIARIO DE C.A.			- ( 520)	
PRENSA LIBRE			6,140 ( 2,460)	
EL IMPARCIAL			- ( 1,350)	16,530 ( 10,600)
Grenada				
PRELA		420 ( 000)		420 ( 000)

LANGUAGE COUNTRY SOURCE	VOICE	PRESS AGENCY	PUBLICATIONS	COUNTRY SUB-TOTAL
Spanish (continued)				
Honduras				
Domestic Service	580 ( 940)			
R. America	5,200 ( 6,860)			
Voz de Honduras	10,640 ( 7,590)			
Newspapers:				
TIEMPO			2,600 ( 3,660)	19,020 ( 19,050)
Mexico				
International Service	790 ( 780)			790 ( 780)
Nicaragua				
Domestic Service	17,390 ( 12,500)			
International Service	7,960 ( 6,320)			
R. Sandino	58,310 ( 69,580)			
R. Corporacion	9,050 ( 1,530)			
Sist. Sandinista de TV	4,610 ( 3,630)			
R. Noticias	360 ( 820)			
R. Catolica	- ( 440)			
Newspapers:				
LA PRENSA			17,070 ( 12,330)	
BARRICADA			11,020 ( 8,180)	
EL NUEVO DIARIO			8,700 ( 3,590)	153,490 (118,920)
Panama				
Domestic Service	2,240 ( 740)			
Televisora Nacional	10,210 ( 7,960)			
RPC - TV	1,000 ( 2,940)			
ACAN		20,440 ( 21,590)		
EFE		9,770 ( 16,680)		
Newspapers:				
LA ESTRELLA			1,630 ( 2,390)	
CRITICA			3,990 ( 2,970)	
MATUTINO			5,350 ( 4,310)	
LA REPUBLICA			1,090 ( 110)	
LA PRENSA			4,800 ( 3,930)	60,520 ( 63,620)

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Spanish (continued)				
Peru				
Newspapers:				
EL COMERCIO			390 ( 1,900)	
EL EXPRESO			850 ( 1,600)	1,240 ( 3,500)
Venezuela				
R. Rumbos	180 ( 130)			
R. Continente	890 ( 770)			
PRELA		4,090 ( 8,510)		5,160 ( 9,410)
TOTALS	229,200 (202,430)	84,250 (109,760)	89,390 ( 77,660)	402,840 (389,850)
Nonpublishable Wordage:				
Wirefiled Program Summaries				9,250 ( 000)
Roundups, FYI's, Admins, SVCs, Cruising, etc.				19,660 ( 15,520)
GRAND TOTAL FILED WORDAGE				431,750 (405,370)